

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:38 PM
To: 'Charles LaPrade'
Subject: RE: SUPPORT UBER

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Dear Mr. LaPrade,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Charles LaPrade [<mailto:lapradecd@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:35 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: SUPPORT UBER

To Whom It May Concern,

Uber is an easy, effective, (usually) cost-effective, safe way to be transported in an urban area. Frankly, South Carolina's public transportation is awful, but here in Greenville, it's awfulness is eclipsed by the abysmal taxi cab "services" which are completely unreliable.

Downtown Greenville greatly benefits from Uber by supporting local businesses; patrons are not going to spend as much when out on the town if they can't safely drive home. Uber also promotes local individual entrepreneurship.

I would love to see what the benefit of prohibiting Uber, but simply cannot. By doing so you discourage young, community-minded and intelligent consumers from participating in their local economy. Support your young inhabitants, allow innovation, and give South Carolina a moment to be ever so slightly progressive.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this.

Charles LaPrade
510 Dellwood Dr.
Greenville, SC 29609

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:38 PM
To: 'pmconnerty@aol.com'
Subject: RE: UBER

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Dear Mr. Connerty,

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From: pmconnerty@aol.com [<mailto:pmconnerty@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: UBER

I think you overstepped your authority when you ordered UBER to stop providing a transportation option to the public.

You should reconsider your mandate and stop playing Big Brother.

Paul M. Connerty

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:38 PM
To: 'Beth Haynes'
Subject: RE: Uber

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Dear Ms. Haynes,

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From: Beth Haynes [<mailto:haynesbe@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:28 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

This fall I used Uber while visiting South Carolina. It was actually my first time ever to use Uber - and I was very impressed by the professionalism of the drivers, the ease of use and the affordability.

As a consumer, I am appalled to learn that Uber has been told it can not operate in South Carolina. Why are you denying me this choice?

Additionally, this business model is giving many individuals a chance at being independent businessmen and women. It is a fabulous way to earn money and to gain the skills needed for personal development. Why are you denying people this chance to better themselves?

Please allow businesses and customers the freedom to make their own choices.

Beth Haynes, MD
Executive Director, [Benjamin Rush Institute](#)

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:37 PM
To: 'Brittany Weiss'
Subject: RE: Uber

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From: Brittany Weiss [<mailto:weissbrittany@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:27 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

Please allow Uber to continue operating in SC, specifically Charleston. I used Uber during my one week stay while I was on a work trip and it was indescribably helpful, useful, and a guaranteed service. The ability to request and pay via my phone is unbeatable, something traditional city taxes cannot offer.

Had Uber not been operating in Charleston during my stay, I would have spent my trip in my hotel room and not out and about in the beautiful city experiencing food, drink, shopping, and history, among other amazing options the city provides. I contributed to the local economy (re: spent money) in the city of Charleston at the amazing shops, restaurants, museums, and other places due to Uber.

Please reconsider terminating Uber.

Thank you,
Brittany M. Weiss

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:37 PM
To: 'Amy Tevelowitz'
Subject: RE: Uber

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Dear Ms. Tevelowitz,

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From: Amy Tevelowitz [<mailto:atevelowitz@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:25 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

Hi South Carolina Public Service Commission,

Please do not get rid of Uber!! It has been great and extremely useful in Charleston. I have never had a problem using Uber and I don't foresee it being a problem for the state of South Carolina. They have provided me and my friends safe and cost effect forms of transportation and I rely on them constantly. It is their right to be in business, and if people choose to use their company then they have the right to that choice.

Thank you,
Amy Tevelowitz